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Amendments to the Claims

Please amend the claims as shown:

1-19. (canceled)

20. (currently amended) A method for reducing the power consumption of a mobile data memory for contactless data transmission with a read/write device, comprising:

providing at least one energy store and energy consuming components for the mobile data memory;

supplying the mobile data memory during a cycle inactive idle mode;

supplying a first clock frequency from a first oscillator; and

supplying a second, higher clock frequency from a second oscillator for data reception during a cyclic polling time of a polling cycle for identifying presence of the read/write device, wherein the second, higher clock frequency is cyclically supplied according to a cycle time of the polling cycle.

21. (previously presented) The method according to claim 20, wherein the higher clock frequency is used for data demodulation of a received signal.

22. (previously presented) The method according to claim 21, wherein a level of the received signal is measured within the cyclic polling time and the received signal is then data demodulated if a minimum level is present.

23. (previously presented) The method according to claim 22, wherein the second clock frequency is switched off again if a minimum level is not present.

24. (previously presented) The method according to claim 21, wherein the data demodulation of the received signal is ended if the demodulated read data is invalid.

25. (previously presented) The method according to claim 24, wherein the second clock frequency is switched off again if invalid read data is present.

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26. (previously presented) The method according to claim 21, wherein at the start of the polling time and prior to the data demodulation of the received signal and the second clock frequency is switched with an initial transient time.

27. (previously presented) The method according to claim 20, wherein the second clock frequency is a multiple of the first clock frequency.

28. (previously presented) The method according to claim 27, wherein the second clock frequency is 40 times the first clock frequency.

29. (previously presented) The method according to claim 20, the first clock frequency (f1) is used for transmission of the data (SDAT).

30. (previously presented) The method according to claim 21, wherein the method is used in an identification system based on the ISO/IEC 18000 standard for operation in an ISM frequency band.

31. (previously presented) The method according to claim 30, wherein the identification system is operated in an ISM frequency band of 2.45 GHz.

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32. (currently amended) A mobile data memory for transmitting data to a read/write device, comprising:

an antenna;

a data receiver and a data transmitter connected to the antenna;

an energy store for supplying energy;

a first oscillator with a first clock frequency for a timer for the data transmitter;

a second oscillator with a second higher clock frequency for the data receiver; and

a control unit that intermittently connects a plurality of circuit parts of the data memory to the energy store and, during a cyclic polling time of a polling cycle for identifying presence of the read/write device, connects the second oscillator to the energy store for supplying the second higher clock frequency according to a cycle time of the polling cycle.

33. (previously presented) The mobile data memory according to claim 32, wherein the data receiver includes a data demodulator for data demodulation of a received signal from the antenna and the data demodulator is connectable from the control unit to the energy store.

34. (previously presented) The mobile data memory according to claim 33, wherein the data receiver includes a level detector for measuring the level of the received signal, which level detector is connectable from the control unit to the energy store.

35. (previously presented) The mobile data memory according to claim 32, further comprising electronic switching devices that are activated by the control unit.

36. (previously presented) The mobile data memory according to claim 32, further comprising a timer.

37. (previously presented) The mobile data memory according to claim 32, wherein the first and second oscillators are quartz oscillators.

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38. (currently amended) An identification system having a read/write device, comprising:
a mobile data memory, comprising;
an antenna;
a data receiver and a data transmitter connected to the antenna;
an energy store for supplying energy;
a first oscillator with a first clock frequency for a timer for the data transmitter;
a second oscillator with a second higher clock frequency for the data receiver; and
a control unit that intermittently connects a plurality of circuit parts of the data memory
to the energy store and, during a cyclic polling time of a polling cycle for identifying presence of
the read/write device, connects the second oscillator to the energy store for supplying the second
higher clock frequency according to a cycle time of the polling cycle.